


REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER, SELECTMEN
TOWN AGENT,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
Town of Dorchester
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Selectmen 1880,	\$4017 97
I. B. Norris, Collector 1880,	1950 15
" " tax of 1874,	53 36
" " " 1876,	47 73
J. W. Burley, Collector 1877,	18 87
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	\$6088 08
J. M. Fitts' tax of 1878, note of J. W.	
Burley for \$248.11.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Highways and Bridges,	\$390 00
Town's Poor,	534 28
Miscellaneous,	173 01
Town Officers,	295 57
Bounties,	6 90
County Poor,	171 28
School house tax,	59 52
School money,	515 26
Abatements,	91 70
Town Agent,	425 00
State tax,	324 00
County tax,	504 35
Notes and interest,	2336 36
Cash in the Treasury,	260 85
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	\$6088 08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. Haywood,	\$1 60
W. T. Hill,	14 50
J. G. Hutchins,	10 90
John McGrath, work and plank,	3 10
Sylvester Kimball,	5 25
C. H. Hardy,	13 30
J. G. Hutchins,	5 00
Joseph Reed,	5 50
Joseph Putney, damage,	3 00
A. L. Noyes,	2 00
Joseph Sawyer,	3 50
C. C. Cross, land damage,	8 00
H. T. Reed, plank,	13 20
Alden Whicher,	4 80
E. R. Hopkins,	2 40
L. M. Streeter,	9 05
Albert F. Bickford, material for bridge,	7 00
Thos. J. Estes,	2 50
A. Leavitt,	11 10
John Quimby, Jr.,	3 87
Joseph Reed,	5 40
Hiram Reed,	4 85
Silas E. Wright, repairing bridge,	3 00
J. W. Burley,	1 70
I. B. Norris,	50
P. R. Follansbee,	8 00
James Dubia,	2 90
H. C. Blood, blacksmithing, Bickford bridge,	1 50
Seth Savage, " " "	74
John S. Merrill, plank stringers,	2 60
Alden Whicher, plank,	6 96
Albert Bickford, work and lumber,	18 25
Alden Whicher, plank,	4 00
Sylvanus Hill, labor,	1 50
Marshall Burpee, plank,	1 73
Gilber. W. Burpee, labor and plank,	1 55

Frank B. Smart,	3 00
James M. King, plank and work,	3 50
Wells Youngman, work on bridge,	8 25
L. S. Fellows, plank,	16 00
James P. Elliott, plank,	5 80
E. Barney, plank,	3 32
A. L. Noyes, work and plank,	34 50
S. Hill, labor and plank,	3 10
J. M. Fitts, three bills,	9 37
J. G. Hutchins,	11 65
J. A. Norris,	5 62
S. W. Clement,	13 80
J. LaMott, plank,	11 02
Abner Blodgett, plank,	85
S. W. Hill,	1 50
B. R. Norris,	9 56
John S. Merrill, damage on highway,	2 00
Wm. Buck,	1 00
P. R. Follansbee,	4 30
C. B. Powers,	1 40
I. B. Norris,	4 20
Geo. P. Sanborn,	3 17
Joshua Rowen,	7 30
S. A. Leavitt,	2 00
L. M. Streeter,	4 00
S. A. Leavitt, plank,	4 00
J. W. Burley,	1 00
E. R. Hopkins,	4 31
F. B. Smart,	13 50
H. Reed,	2 80
R. Whicher, labor and plank,	2 00
P. B. Powers, labor and plank,	4 53
Alton E. Wallace,	1 00

\$390 00

TOWN'S POOR.

1879.		
Apr. 6.	Paid I. B. Norris for M. A. Reed,	\$20 00
14	G. S. Dearborn, " "	20 80
14	I. B. Norris, " "	10 00
May 7	J. Whittemore, " "	21 00
June 4	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	6 00
June 4	" " " "	1 00
3	C. B. Norris for M. A. Reed,	14 10
July 5	J. Jesseman for M. Colburn,	5 19
16	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	8 75
26	M. G. Dane for M. A. Reed,	30 85
26	S. G. Dearborn, for M. A. Reed,	39 20
Aug. 19	I. B. Norris for " "	2 00
19	" " " "	5 10
20	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	3 00
Sept. 6	" " " "	10 00
17	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	11 97
17	" " " "	5 50
Oct. 16	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	11 00
20	" " " "	9 37
28	N. Davis for M. A. Reed,	7 00
Nov. 5	C. B. Simpson for M. Colburn,	6 36
15	C. F. Kingsbury for P. Follansbee	10 00
24	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	16 43
Dec. 9	Town of Lyme for Chas. Sturtevant,	12 75
13	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	15 00
23	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	16 57
26	S. G. Dearborn for M. A. Reed,	30 45
1880		
Jan. 22	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	14 50
26	L. M. Howe, " "	3 00
31	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	15 00
Feb. 7	S. A. Barnard for M. A. Reed,	10 00
11	J. W. Burley for M. A. Reed,	4 00
17	J. M. Fitts for M. Colburn,	25 93
21	Wm. Buck for M. W. Powers,	11 15
23	J. C. Wheat for P. Follansbee,	84 00

23	E. S. Dimond for P. Follansbee,	16 55
25	C. B. Simpson for P. Follansbee,	76

\$534 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid F. A. Durkee, births and deaths,	75
E. M. Tucker, " "	50
C. O. Barney, town reports,	12 00
S. T. Page, copy of will,	50
H. W. Blair, counsel fees,	5 00
I. B. Norris, printing tax bills,	1 00
J. Kidder, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
Morrill & Silsby, check lists,	1 00
Thos. J. Estes, guide posts,	2 75
W. E. King, " "	8 70
E. Hall, guide boards,	22 80
Chas. Clough, making deeds,	2 50
J. F. Austin, guide boards,	3 30
G. A. Burley, board of selectmen,	5 00
J. W. Burley, to Concord, Wells River, Plymouth and expense,	15 00
I. B. Norris, on non-resident land sales,	62 00
Mixed bills not included in other amounts,	28 21
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	\$173 01

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. Merriil, Town Clerk,	\$13 00
J. W. Burley, 1st Selectman,	70 25
N. B. Kinsley, 2d " "	6 00
L. M. Streeter, 3d " "	51 75
E. J. Blodgett, Treasurer,	13 00
I. B. Norris, Collector 1879-80,	32 00
J. W. Burley, Overseer of the Poor,	10 00
L. M. Streeter, " " "	8 75
H. Morrill, Supt. Com.,	26 32
C. B. Powers, Constable,	6 00
J. F. Austin, Jr., care of Town Hall,	1 25

J. M. King, Supervisor,	1 50
S. W. Clement, Supervisor,	13 50
M. E. Blodgett, “	13 50
P. R. Follansbee, Moderator,	4 00
Chas. Clough, balance Selectman 1879,	6 50
A. Youngman, “ “ “	5 84
J. W. Burley, “ “ “	3 00
I. B. Norris, Collector 1874,	41
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	\$295 57

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS AND FOXES.

Chas. Jesseman, one hawk,	20
J. Quimby, jr., two foxes,	1 00
J. M. Burnham, one hawk,	20
J. Quimby, jr., one fox,	50
“ “ “	50
“ “ one fox, one hawk,	70
F. Martin, two hawks,	40
Geo. F. Dolloff, one hawk,	20
Jesse Blodgett, one hawk,	20
L. M. Streeter, two hawks,	40
W. E. King, one hawk,	20
E. E. Clements, “	20
W. Aldrich, “	20
J. Quimby, jr., four foxes,	2 00
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	\$6 90

COUNTY POOR.

Paid J. Batchelder, for J. W. Brooks,	\$30 00
J. T. Reed, “ “ “	6 00
C. B. Simpson, “ Thos. Boyce, .	55
“ “ “ T. and G. Tebo,	9 61
Ellen Underwood “ Tebo boys,	1 60
N. Burnham. “ J. W. Brooks,	5 00
Richardson & Adams, for Tebo boys,	2 00
P. E. Heath, “ “	80

S. F. Savage,	"	J. W. Brooks,	1 30
B. W. Brown,	"	" "	3 30
J. M. Fitts,	"	Tebo boys,	3 75
" "	"	J. W. Brooks,	1 27
" "	"	M. Markett,	2 08
C. B. Simpson,	"	J. W. Brooks,	28 00
J. A. Learned,	"	Thomas Boyce,	6 00
I. B. Norris,	"	" " "	5 00
J. C. Wheat,	"	J. W. Brooks,	32 00
Ellen Underwood,	"	Tebo boys	70
G. A. Burley,	"	" " "	1 85
C. B. Simpson,	"	J. W. Brooks,	30 47
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			\$171 28

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid P. R. Follansbee, Dist. No. 4,	\$5 50
F. A. Dolloff, " 1,	54 02
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	59 52

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. P. Elliott,	Dist. No. 1,	\$93 42
J. Reed,	" " 2,	47 30
E. W. Annis,	" " 3,	45 49
Geo. Follansbee,	" " 4,	47 47
G. P. Sanborn,	" " 5,	51 35
R. W. Leavitt,	" " 6,	24 50
G. F. Colburn,	" " 7,	59 55
J. S. Marshall,	" " 8,	65 25
Fred Graham,	" " 10,	46 00
C. A. Clough,	" " 13,	34 93
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		\$515 26

ABATEMENTS,

Alpheus Reed, tax of 1874,	\$1 70
H. H. Bailey, " "	4 05
G. Follansbee " "	5 05
Dan P. Rowen, " "	4 58

S. Peaslee, overtax 1874,	2 44	
C. A. Sanborn, "	3 05	
H. B. Whittier, mistake,	9 76	
P. Fleming, 1874,	11 51	
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Lyman Walker, 1876,	3 38	
H. H. Bailey, "	7 38	
H. C. Varnum, "	77	
Reuben Whicher, overtax,	6 20	
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O. W. Learned, tax of 1877,	5 91	
M. T. Fellows, " "	2 96	
	<hr/>	\$8 87
H. S. Dow, tax of 1879,	17 00	
Aaron Reed, " 1880,	5 96	
	<hr/>	\$22 96
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid J. F. Cilley,	\$237 00
Lois Burpee,	1031 98
" "	644 78
H. Morrill,	35 00
Geo. C. Lovejoy,	100 00
S. A. Merrill,	25 00
N. M. Hill,	162 60
Luther Kidder,	100 00
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	\$2336 36

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN J. BLODGETT, Treasurer.

AGENT IN TOWN SUITS.

Whole amount received of Town Treasurer,	\$425 00
Whole amount paid out	394 95
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In the hands of agent,	\$30 05

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Received of town treasurer 1878, bills paid after

March 1, 1879,	\$180 58
Town Treasurer of 1878, cash,	252 02
Charles Clough, on notes,	94 53
Alden Youngman, on notes,	440 26
Joseph W. Burley, on note,	62 46
John M. Fitts, land agent,	4 44
Lyman Kimball, & O. O. Whicher, notes and interest,	36 97
Abram Hardy, notes and interest,	157 20
Joseph Reed, support of Ada Reed,	3 00
County of Grafton,	129 60
Savings Bank Tax,	84 91
Literary Fund,	53 28
State, bounty on hawks and foxes,	12 80
Clarence Hill, for use of T. H.	1 00
Asahel Blodgett, old iron,	50
Borrowed of Sarah W Morrill,	250 00
Nathan B. Kinsley,	1750 00
Nancy M. Hill,	160 00
James Dubia,	125 00
N. B. Kinsley,	200 00
Mary C. Clement,	100 00
Kate P. Blodgett,	100 00
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	\$4198 55

The Selectmen credit themselves as follows :

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$4017 97
Bills received of Town Treasurer of 1878,	180 58
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	\$4198 55

Outstanding demands against the town, March 1, 1880, \$17560 81

DUE THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1880.

C. O. Barnes, on note,	181 06
Chas. Clough, “	85 49
Alden Youngman,	309 88
“ “ “	22 11
J. W. Burley, “	207 27
“ “ “	62 00
Joshua Rowen, “	1 30
Non resident lands covered by deeds,	354 81
Lem Colburn place, estimated worth,	250 00
State bounties of 1877-8,	36 40
Abram Hardy, grass on Colburn place,	36 50
County,	77 93
Ira B. Norris, Collector, 1879,	1026 59
“ “ “ 1876,	123 59
J. M. Burley, “ 1877,	122 81
J. M. Fitts, “ 1878,	31 69
In hands of town treasurer,	260 85
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	\$3190 28
Due districts No. 4, 6 & 10,	\$21 44
Notes and interest March 1, 1880,	17,539 37
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Total against the town,	\$17,560 81
Due the town,	\$3190 28
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Total debt above available means,	\$14370 53

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BURLEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
L. M. STREETER,	
N. B. KINSLEY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Dorchester.</i>

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and Town Agent for the year ending March 1, 1880, find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

S. W. CLEMENT,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
FRANKLIN BLODGETT,	
M. E. BLODGETT,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term taught by Etta Leavitt of Dorchester, with good success. Winter term commenced by Etta Leavitt, but not meeting with good success, left the school. Her register has not been returned, therefore I have no further report to make of the school. The remainder of the term was taught by Fred S. Hall, of Rumney. Good order was maintained, and good improvement made, especially in reading and arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both summer and winter terms taught by Nellie E. Hunkins, of Groton. Good improvement made in both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer and winter terms taught by Carrie A. Hall, of Groton, with good success.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term taught by Eliza M. Blodgett of Dorchester. A good school. Winter term taught by Lucy E. Reed of Dorchester. The scholars made good improvement in all their studies, especially in arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer term taught by Mary E. Sanborn, of Canaan. A good school. Fall term taught by Etta Leavitt, of Dorchester, with good success.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Two terms, taught by Roxann W. Leavitt, of Dorchester. Good order maintained, and good improvement made. A fine school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Two terms, taught by Bessie J. Powers, of Dorchester. This was Miss Powers' first experience in teaching. She succeeded in gaining the good will of the scholars, therefore good order prevailed, and good improvement made in the several branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

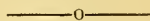
Two terms, taught by Dora M. Columbia, of Canaan. This also was Miss Columbia's first experience in teaching. The teacher, scholars and parents all worked together in harmony, and the result was a pleasant and profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

One term, taught by Jennie A. Hutchins, of Canaan. Good order prevailed, and good progress made in the several branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Two terms, taught by C. Josie Hucking of Plymouth. Miss Hucking is a thorough teacher, and the schools were both pleasant and successful.



Most of our schools have been under the management of good teachers. A great deal of responsibility rests with the prudential committee; it is rather their duty to use more exertion to secure the services of competent teachers. A teacher should possess good morals and gentle manners, and a thorough knowledge of the branches to be taught. He should wear a pleasant countenance, cultivate a cheerful disposition, be social with his pupils out of school, and he will seldom fail to be master in school. A great responsibility rests upon school teachers. They are looked to by their pupils as their guide, therefore they should set an example for them worthy to be followed. If parents would take more interest in schools, visit them occasionally, it would tend to encourage both teacher and scholars, and thereby promote the interest of their schools.

The No. of scholars in each district, and the No. attending to different branches will be found in the following

TABLE.

No. of District.	No. of Terms	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks of School.	Whole No of Scholars.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Algebra.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending school.
1	Summer.	Etta Leavitt.	8	25	20	10	6		
	Winter.	Fred S. Hall.	4	19	14	3	5	1	13
2	Summer.	Nellie E. Hunkins.	8	9	5	3			
	Winter.	Nellie E. Hunkins.	12	15	12	4	1		
3	Summer.	Carrie A. Hall.	8	10	8	6	6		
	Fall.	Carrie A. Hall.	14	9	8	6	7		
4	Summer.	Eliza M. Blodgett.	5	19	10	7	2		1
	Fall.	Lucy E. Reed.	12	18	12	5	4		
5	Summer.	Mary E. Sanborn.	8	11	8	8	2		
	Fall.	Etta Leavitt.	4	13	8	5	2		
6	Summer.	Roxann W. Leavitt.	7	5	4	1			
	Fall.	Roxann W. Leavitt.	4	5	4				
7	Summer.	Bessie J. Powers.	8	15	9	4			
	Fall.	Bessie J. Powers.	10	19	13	9	3		
8	Summer.	Dora M. Columbia.	8	9	4	2	1		5
	Fall.	Dora M. Columbia.	10	9	8	1	1		1
10	Fall.	Jennie A. Hutchins.	11	22	11				1
13	Summer.	C. Josie Huckins.	6	11	3	2			
	Fall.	C. Josie Huckins.	8	9	8				

The foregoing is my report of the schools in the town of Dorchester for the year ending March 1, 1880, which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY MORRILL, School Committee.

